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Wichita, Kan., Jan. 14.—A freight
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Island road crashed into a work train
which was standing on a siding at
Okeene and killed Bridge Foreman H.
K. Bear of this city and Carpenter E.
A. Colby of Galva, Kan., and injuring
seven others. The men in the work
car were still asleep and were buried
under the debris, which caught fire
and threatened to roast every one of
them. The crew of the freight train
and some citizens by herculean efforts
saved them. The cause of the wreck
was the malicious breaking of a switch
lock and the throwing of the switch by
some unknown person.

PRINCE HENRY'S RECEPTION.

Arrangements Will Be Placed in the
Hands of a Joint Committee.

Washington, Jan. 14.—While the
subject of the reception to be accorded
to Prince Henry has not yet been
fully discussed by the cabinet it is
believed that the necessary arrange-
ments will be placed in the hands of
a joint committee composed of a rep-
resentative of the state department
and an officer each of the army and
navy. There is no present disposition
to bring the North Atlantic squadron
all the way back from the Caribbean
sea to form the advance reception line.
The navy still has some fine ships left
at the Northern yards which may be
used for this purpose.

HOSTILE TO ROSEBERY

LONDON LIBERAL ASSOCIATION
HOLDS ITS INAUGURAL
MEETING.

THE EX-LEADER IS HISSED

Vast Audience Will Hardly Permit the
Reading of His Letter of Regret.
Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman Wel-
comes the Former Premier Back to
Public Life, but Questions His Lord-
ship's Liberalism.

London, Jan. 14.—The inaugural
meeting of the London Liberal asso-
ciation at St. James hall had been
awaited with great interest, princi-
pally because it was probable that
light would be thrown upon the future
relations between Lord Rosebery and
the Liberal party. Taken as a whole,
the demonstration could be hardly be
considered an enthusiastic welcome
to Lord Rosebery or his reappearance
in public life.

Lord Rosebery was not present at
the meeting at which Sir Henry Camp-
bell-Bannerman, Liberal leader in the
house of commons, and Earl Spencer
were the principal speakers. The tem-
per of the meeting was distinctly hos-
tile to the ex-premier. The speech of
Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman clearly
indicated that if Lord Rosebery re-
turned to the Liberal fold he must do
so unreservedly and in full accord
with the present policy of the Liberal
party.

St. James hall was crowded and
thousands were turned away. Sir
Henry Campbell-Bannerman and Earl
Spencer were greeted vociferously.
Miss Hobhouse, who was the first per-
son to begin agitation regarding the
condition of the concentration camps
in South Africa, was called to the plat-
form and received an ovation. In the
meantime pamphlets denouncing Lord
Rosebery as a traitor to the party were
thrown broadcast from the galleries.
The reading of Lord Rosebery's letter
of regret was received with mingled
cheers, hoots and hisses. The letter
was non-committal. In it Lord Rose-
bery said that he hoped that the meet-
ing would aim to secure the unity of
"common sense Liberalism," to which
he hoped he had contributed by his
recent speech at Chesterfield. This
statement was received with strong
expressions of disapproval and the
audience almost prevented the conclu-
sion of the reading of the letter.

Following this episode Sir Henry
Campbell-Bannerman began his speech.
Amid interruptions, cheering and en-
couragement, the speaker said he wel-
comed Lord Rosebery's return to pub-
lic life and that he had frequently
urged him to such a course. But in
the next breath he warned his hearers
that if they expected to have a strong
Liberal party in the house of commons
it must be a party of Liberals. He
also said that the points on which he
differed with Lord Rosebery seemed
to him to be immaterial and he ex-
pressed the hope that the Liberal
party would have his lordship's power-
ful co-operation on the all important
subject of the restoration of peace.

CALLS IT A BAD JOKE.

Prince Ukhtomsky Laughs at Dr.
Ular's Secret Documents.

London, Jan. 14.—Prince Ukhtom-
sky, head of the Russo-Chinese bank,
has declared the three alleged secret
documents communicated to The
Times Jan. 3 by Dr. Ular, a prominent
student of Chinese affairs, to be "a
bad joke from beginning to end."
Dr. Ular maintains the authenticity
of these documents and has challenged
Prince Ukhtomsky to bring the mat-
ter before arbiters.

The documents referred to went to
prove the existence of a bargain ne-
gotiated between the late Li Hung Chang
and Russia, through the medium of
Prince Ukhtomsky, under the terms
of which the Boxer movement was to
be turned against the foreigners, Rus-
sia engaging to protect the dowager
empress against the Western powers
in return for permission to occupy
Manchuria and to have a very free
hand in Mongolia.

A LETTER FROM WILLIAM.

Admiral Von Senden-Bibran Delivers
It to King Edward.

London, Jan. 14.—The court circular
announces that Admiral von Senden-
Bibran, chief of the naval cabinet of
Emperor William, has been received
in audience by King Edward and that
he delivered to his majesty a letter
from the German emperor.

The Times points out that Admiral
Baron von Senden-Bibran came to
England upon a similar mission after
Emperor William's famous Kruger
telegram in 1896 and suggests that the
letter referred to in the announcement
by the court circular is intended to
assuage the present political estrange-
ment.

Uncle Sam Raises His Bid.

London, Jan. 14.—"I am informed,"
cables the Copenhagen correspondent
of The Times, "that the United States
has increased the terms of its offer
for the Danish West Indies, but I
have reason to believe that Wash-
ington still opposes a plebiscite."

MAKES FOUR MILLIONAIRES.

Supreme Court Decision Means Much
to Northwestern Men.

Washington, Jan. 14.—The United
States supreme court has decided a
contest between the Midway company
and several residents of the state of
Minnesota as to the validity of half-
breed Sioux scrip. The Midway com-
pany contended that locations on the
scrip were illegal, but the court held
that they were valid, thus affirming
the decision of the supreme court of
the state of Minnesota.

Duluth, Jan. 14.—The immediate re-
sult of the United States supreme
court decision in the case of the Mid-
way company against Frank Eaton et
al. is to create three new millionaires
in Duluth and one in Milwaukee. The
Duluth men are Frank Eaton, Leonidas
Merritt and Richard H. Fagan, and the
Milwaukee man is George J. Lonstorf,
son of the late Nicholas Lonstorf. The
land is worth from \$6,000,000 to \$8,000-
000 and not one of the four owners
will receive less than \$1,000,000 when
they dispose of it.

The litigation and other expenses
incident to the case for the past 18
years have been about \$1,000,000. The
Midway company is controlled by A.
M. Miller of the Savoy hotel, New
York.

VINDICATION OF SCHLEY.

His Friends Will Do Nothing Pending
Decision of the President.

Washington, Jan. 14.—The Mary-
land delegation in congress, including
senators and representatives, consid-
ered the course to be pursued on the
Schley case and reached a determina-
tion that pending the decision of Pres-
ident Roosevelt on the appeal to be
made by Admiral Schley to the chief
executive, it would be inadvisable for
the delegation to urge upon congress
any of the resolutions or bills intro-
duced. The various bills and resolu-
tions now before congress were gone
over and it was the general sentiment
of those present that the delegations
would be favorable to any one of the
measures which fully vindicated Ad-
miral Schley. But for the present, in
view of the admiral's placing the mat-
ter before President Roosevelt, the
delegation deemed it inexpedient to
determine upon any particular mea-
sure or to urge the matter before con-
gress.

TO GUARD AGAINST WRECKS.

Many Chicago Roads Send Circular
Letters to Their Employees.

Chicago, Jan. 14.—Owing to the
series of disastrous wrecks which have
occurred within the last six months
the general superintendents of many
of the railroads centering in Chicago
are sending a special circular letter to
the employees in the operation of pas-
senger and freight trains.

The tenor of the circulars so far is-
sued is the same, and although the
letters cannot be considered as reprim-
ands, they are heart to heart talks,
which will undoubtedly result in ex-
traordinary precautions being ob-
served. In general the circulars call
attention to the wrecks occurring re-
cently and suggest that in the major-
ity of cases an exercise of ordinary
precaution and a strict attention to
orders and duty would have averted
the disasters.

May Quarantine Against Canada.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 14.—There is an
epidemic of smallpox in the lumber
camps of the Adirondacks. Over 20
cases have been reported to the state
department of health from Tupper
Lake. There are also a large number
of cases at St. Regis, Big Moose, Sara-
nac and Plattsburgh. It is believed
that the disease has been brought into
the state from Canada and a quaran-
tine may be established on the Cana-
dian border.

Given a Hearty Welcome.

Naugatuck, Conn., Jan. 14.—When
William Jennings Bryan reached here
he was given a hearty welcome by a
large crowd of citizens, who surround-
ed his carriage and escorted him from
the railroad station to the home of
Senator Kennedy, where an informal
reception was held. In the evening
at Columbus hall Mr. Bryan addressed
over 1,000 people on the "Duties of
the American Citizen."

King of Siam Decorates an American.

Baltimore, Jan. 14.—A Siamese pa-
per just received here states that the
king of Siam, in person on Nov. 27
last, conferred upon Dr. T. Edward
Hayes, formerly a resident of Balti-
more, the royal order of the White
Elephant. This is the highest of the
Siamese orders and is rarely conferred
upon a foreigner. Dr. Hayes has been
surgeon major of the Siamese army
for the past 13 years.

Flooding the West With Bad Drafts.

Boston, Jan. 14.—By the announce-
ment of a Boston bank it appears that
some person is industriously flooding
several Western states with bad drafts
of \$25 each drawn on a fictitious con-
cern, the New England Directory com-
pany of Boston. A score of these
drafts have already been received for
collection by Boston banks from their
correspondents.

Dr. Krause Indicted.

London, Jan. 14.—The grand jury
has found a true bill against Dr.
Krause, a former governor of Johan-
nesburg, on the charge of inciting Cor-
nellius Brocksman, the ex-public
prosecutor of Johannesburg (who was
executed Sept. 30 last) to murder John
Douglas Forstock, an English lawyer,
who was attached to Lord Roberts' staff.

HOFFMAN WILL NOT TRUST YOU

to this Snap,

Too Much of a Good Thing

Last spring we were offered a great

BARGAIN in BLANKETS

So we did what a great many dealers would do under like
circumstances, we bought more than we can
sell at a profit,

So you can have the benefit of our mistake.

1,000 Pairs to Close out at ACTUAL COST.
FOR CASH.

This includes a few doz pair of

HORSE BLANKETS.



Vestibuled Trains—Dining Cars. TIME CARD—BRAINERD.			
Train	Route	Arrive	Depart
No. 6, St. Paul Express	St. Paul	12:45 p. m.	1:05 p. m.
No. 14, Duluth Express	Duluth	3:55 a. m.	4:05 a. m.
No. 10, Duluth Express	Duluth	1:00 p. m.	1:10 p. m.
No. 54, Duluth Freight	Duluth	9:10 a. m.	9:50 a. m.
No. 58, Duluth Freight	Duluth	8:55 p. m.	9:35 p. m.
WEST BOUND.			
No. 5, Fargo Express	Fargo	1:05 p. m.	1:25 p. m.
No. 13, Pacific Express	Pacific	11:55 p. m.	12:05 p. m.
No. 11, Pacific Express	Pacific	12:35 p. m.	12:45 p. m.
No. 57, Duluth Freight	Duluth	4:20 p. m.	5:10 p. m.
Get Permit at Ticket Office for 54, 57 and 58. Trains 13, 14, 11 and 12, daily.			
L. F. & D. BRANCH			
No. 12, Little Falls, Sear			
Center & Morris			
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ter & Brainerd			
Daily Except Sunday.			

Pullman First-Class and Tourist Sleeping Cars.

MARCONI THE GUEST OF HONOR.

Annual Dinner of American Institute
of Electrical Engineers.

New York, Jan. 14.—William Mar-
coni, the inventor of wireless tele-
graphy, was the guest of honor at the
annual dinner of the American Insti-
tute of Electrical Engineers, held in
the Astor gallery of the Waldorf-Ast-
oria. Addresses were made by Pres-
ident Charles Proteus Steinmetz, Sig-
nor Marconi, Professor Elhu Thomson
and Dr. Michael I. Pupin. Thomas A.
Edison wrote that he would be glad
to be present as he "would like to meet
the young man who had the monu-
mental audacity to attempt and suc-
ceed in jumping an electrical wave
clear across the Atlantic ocean," but
was unable to accept the invitation.

Signor Marconi, on being introduced,
first described what his system had
accomplished up to the present time,
and especially to its use on ships. He
then referred to the prevailing opinion
that when a message is sent into space
any one of the necessary apparatus
can intercept that message and read
it. He said:
"Messages can only be read when
the receiver and transmitter are at-
tuned. This attuned system as per-
fected is not at present in use on
ships. It has been deemed necessary
that each ship should be equipped
with apparatus which will permit the
reading of a message sent from any
other ship because of the possibility
of aid being required in a case of dan-
ger. Therefore, all ships are attuned
so that one ship can call up any other
ship."

After finishing the description of
what had been accomplished Signor
Marconi spoke of his hopes for the
future. He declared that shortly it
would be possible to send many mes-
sages over the sea at the same time.

NO WORD FROM MISS STONE.

Envoys From Missionaries Refuse to
Negotiate With Pretended Captors.

London, Jan. 14.—Wiring from Con-
stantinople the correspondent of The
Daily Chronicle says there is no news
of Miss Stone, the captive American
missionary, and that M. Gargiulo,
dragoman of the American legation
at Constantinople, and W. W. Peet,
treasurer of the missionary society in
Constantinople (who some days ago
left Salonika for the interior to meet
Miss Stone's captors) have not yet
met the bandits holding the mission-
ary prisoner. They have been inter-
viewed near Seres, Macedonia, 47
miles northwest of Salonika, by sev-
eral pretended delegates, who thus
far have not been furnished with let-
ters from the captives, in the absence
of which M. Gargiulo and Mr. Peet
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CONGRESS SHOULD ACT.

Attention Called to the Alarming Num-
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letter to the chairman of the house
committee on interstate commerce and
foreign commerce calling attention to
the alarming number of railroad acci-
dents in various parts of the country
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inquire into the causes and provide
legislative remedies as far as these
are possible. Mr. Wood points out
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of uniform safety coupling devices
and he says it should require railway
systems engaged in interstate com-
merce to adopt the simplest means of
protecting the public against acci-
dents.

MURDERED A FILIPINO GIRL.

Former Corporal in the Nineteenth In-
fantry Executed at Cebu.

Washington, Jan. 14.—The war de-
partment has been advised of the ex-
ecution of Thomas Foutz, late cor-
poral of Company K, Nineteenth in-
fantry, at Cebu, Philippine Islands, on
the morning of Jan. 3, 1902. Foutz
was convicted of the willful murder of
a native girl in the Philippine Islands
on Nov. 15, 1900, and was sentenced
to be hanged, but escaped from the
custody of the military. He was exe-
cuted immediately after his recapture.

Buildings at West Point Inadequate.

Washington, Jan. 14.—The members
of the senate and house committees
on military affairs who went to West
Point last Saturday to inspect the
needs of the military academy re-
turned to Washington during the day.
Generally speaking, they found that
the academy buildings were entirely
inadequate for the needs of the insti-
tution, that the barracks need enlarge-
ment, that the academy building is in-
adequate, that the cavalry riding hall
is too small and that the heating and
ventilating plant is inadequate.

Approves Admiral Dewey's Report.

Chicago, Jan. 14.—The Chicago
board of trade at its annual meeting
put the stamp of approval on Admiral
Dewey's minority report in the Schley
controversy and as a representative
body of Chicago business men sent a
memorial to congress asking that the
circumstances and events that might
throw light on the situation be exam-
ined into. This action was not taken
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tions from several members, who ex-
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Two Men Killed and Seven Injured at
Okeene, O. T.

Wichita, Kan., Jan. 14.—A freight train running 20 miles an hour on the Okeene (O. T.) branch of the Rock Island road crashed into a work train which was standing on a siding at Okeene and killed Bridge Foreman H. K. Bear of this city and Carpenter E. A. Colby of Galva, Kan., and injured seven others. The men in the work car were still asleep and were buried under the debris, which caught fire and threatened to roast every one of them. The crew of the freight train and some citizens by heroic efforts saved them. The cause of the wreck was the malicious breaking of a switch lock and the throwing of the switch by some unknown person.

PRINCE HENRY'S RECEPTION.

Arrangements Will Be Placed in the
Hands of a Joint Committee.

Washington, Jan. 14.—While the subject of the reception to be accorded to Prince Henry has not yet been fully discussed by the cabinet it is believed that the necessary arrangements will be placed in the hands of a joint committee composed of a representative of the state department and an officer each of the army and navy. There is no present disposition to bring the North Atlantic squadron all the way back from the Caribbean sea to form the advance reception line. The navy still has some fine ships left at the Northern yards which may be used for this purpose.

HOSTILE TO ROSEBERY

LONDON LIBERAL ASSOCIATION
HOLDS ITS INAUGURAL
MEETING.

THE EX-LEADER IS HISSED

Vast Audience Will Hardly Permit the
Reading of His Letter of Regret.
Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman Wel-
comes the Former Premier Back to
Public Life, but Questions His Lord-
ship's Liberalism.

London, Jan. 14.—The inaugural meeting of the London Liberal association at St. James hall had been awaited with great interest, principally because it was probable that light would be thrown upon the future relations between Lord Rosebery and the Liberal party. Taken as a whole, the demonstration could be hardly be considered an enthusiastic welcome to Lord Rosebery on his reappearance in public life.

Lord Rosebery was not present at the meeting at which Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, Liberal leader in the house of commons, and Earl Spencer were the principal speakers. The temper of the meeting was distinctly hostile to the ex-premier. The speech of Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman clearly indicated that if Lord Rosebery returned to the Liberal fold he must do so unreservedly and in full accord with the present policy of the Liberal party.

St. James hall was crowded and thousands were turned away. Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman and Earl Spencer were greeted vociferously. Miss Hobhouse, who was the first person to begin agitation regarding the condition of the concentration camps in South Africa, was called to the platform and received an ovation. In the meantime pamphlets denouncing Lord Rosebery as a traitor to the party were thrown broadcast from the galleries. The reading of Lord Rosebery's letter of regret was received with mingled cheers, hoots and hisses. The letter was non-committal. In it Lord Rosebery said that he hoped that the meeting would aim to secure the unity of "common sense Liberalism," to which he hoped he had contributed by his recent speech at Chesterfield. This statement was received with strong expressions of disapproval and the audience almost prevented the conclusion of the reading of the letter.

Following this episode Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman began his speech. Amid interruptions, cheering and encouragement, the speaker said he welcomed Lord Rosebery's return to public life and that he had frequently urged him to such a course. But in the next breath he warned his hearers that if they expected to have a strong Liberal party in the house of commons it must be a party of Liberals. He also said that the points on which he differed with Lord Rosebery seemed to him to be immaterial and he expressed the hope that the Liberal party would have his lordship's powerful co-operation on the all important subject of the restoration of peace.

CALLS IT A BAD JOKE.

Prince Ukhtomsky Laughs at Dr.
Ular's Secret Documents.

London, Jan. 14.—Prince Ukhtomsky, head of the Russo-Chinese bank, has declared the three alleged secret documents communicated to The Times Jan. 3 by Dr. Ular, a prominent student of Chinese affairs, to be "a bad joke from beginning to end."

Dr. Ular maintains the authenticity of these documents and has challenged Prince Ukhtomsky to bring the matter before arbiters.

The documents referred to went to prove the existence of a bargain negotiated between the late Li Hung Chang and Russia, through the medium of Prince Ukhtomsky, under the terms of which the Boxer movement was to be turned against the foreigners, Russia engaging to protect the dowager empress against the Western powers in return for permission to occupy Manchuria and to have a very free hand in Mongolia.

A LETTER FROM WILLIAM.

Admiral Von Senden-Bibran Delivers
It to King Edward.

London, Jan. 14.—The court circular announces that Admiral von Senden-Bibran, chief of the naval cabinet of Emperor William, has been received in audience by King Edward and that he delivered to his majesty a letter from the German emperor.

The Times points out that Admiral Baron von Senden-Bibran came to England upon a similar mission after Emperor William's famous Kruger telegram in 1895 and suggests that the letter referred to in the announcement by the court circular is intended to assuage the present political estrangement.

Uncle Sam Raises His Bid.

London, Jan. 14.—"I am informed," cables the Copenhagen correspondent of The Times, "that the United States has increased the terms of its offer for the Danish West Indies, but I have reason to believe that Washington still opposes a plebiscite."

MAKES FOUR MILLIONAIRES.

Supreme Court Decision Means Much
to Northwestern Men.

Washington, Jan. 14.—The United States supreme court has decided a contest between the Midway company and several residents of the state of Minnesota as to the validity of half-breed Sioux scrip. The Midway company contended that locations on the scrip were illegal, but the court held that they were valid, thus affirming the decision of the supreme court of the state of Minnesota.

Duluth, Jan. 14.—The immediate result of the United States supreme court decision in the case of the Midway company against Frank Eaton et al. is to create three new millionaires in Duluth and one in Milwaukee. The Duluth men are Frank Eaton, Leonidas Merritt and Richard H. Fagan, and the Milwaukee man is George J. Lonstorf, son of the late Nicholas Lonstorf. The land is worth from \$6,000,000 to \$8,000,000 and not one of the four owners will receive less than \$1,000,000 when they dispose of it.

The litigation and other expenses incident to the case for the past 18 years have been about \$1,000,000. The Midway company is controlled by A. M. Miller of the Savoy hotel, New York.

VINDICATION OF SCHLEY.

His Friends Will Do Nothing Pending
Decision of the President.

Washington, Jan. 14.—The Maryland delegation in congress, including senators and representatives, considered the course to be pursued on the Schley case and reached a determination that pending the decision of President Roosevelt on the appeal to be made by Admiral Schley to the chief executive, it would be inadvisable for the delegation to urge upon congress any of the resolutions or bills introduced. The various bills and resolutions now before congress were gone over and it was the general sentiment of those present that the delegations would be favorable to any one of the measures which fully vindicated Admiral Schley. But for the present, in view of the admiral's placing the matter before President Roosevelt, the delegation deemed it inexpedient to determine upon any particular measure or to urge the matter before congress.

TO GUARD AGAINST WRECKS.

Many Chicago Roads Send Circular
Letters to Their Employees.

Chicago, Jan. 14.—Owing to the series of disastrous wrecks which have occurred within the last six months the general superintendents of many of the railroads centering in Chicago are sending a special circular letter to the employees in the operation of passenger and freight trains.

The tenor of the circulars so far issued is the same, and although the letters cannot be considered as reprimands, they are heart to heart talks, which will undoubtedly result in extraordinary precautions being observed. In general the circulars call attention to the wrecks occurring recently and suggest that in the majority of cases an exercise of ordinary precaution and a strict attention to orders and duty would have averted the disasters.

May Quarantine Against Canada.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 14.—There is an epidemic of smallpox in the lumber camps of the Adirondacks. Over 20 cases have been reported to the state department of health from Tupper Lake. There are also a large number of cases at St. Regis, Big Moose, Saranac and Plattsburg. It is believed that the disease has been brought into the state from Canada and a quarantine may be established on the Canadian border.

Given a Hearty Welcome.

Naugatuck, Conn., Jan. 14.—When William Jennings Bryan reached here he was given a hearty welcome by a large crowd of citizens, who surrounded his carriage and escorted him from the railroad station to the home of Senator Kennedy, where an informal reception was held. In the evening at Columbus hall Mr. Bryan addressed over 1,000 people on the "Duties of the American Citizen."

King of Siam Decorates an American.

Baltimore, Jan. 14.—A Siamese paper just received here states that the king of Siam, in person on Nov. 27 last, conferred upon Dr. T. Edward Hayes, formerly a resident of Baltimore, the royal order of the White Elephant. This is the highest of the Siamese orders and is rarely conferred upon a foreigner. Dr. Hayes has been surgeon major of the Siamese army for the past 13 years.

Flooding the West With Bad Drafts.

Boston, Jan. 14.—By the announcement of a Boston bank it appears that some person is industriously flooding several Western states with bad drafts of \$25 each drawn on a fictitious concern, the New England Directory company of Boston. A score of these drafts have already been received for collection by Boston banks from their correspondents.

Dr. Krause Indicted.

London, Jan. 14.—The grand jury has found a true bill against Dr. Krause, a former governor of Johannesburg, on the charge of inciting Cornelius Brocksman, the ex-public prosecutor of Johannesburg (who was executed Sept. 20 last) to murder John Douglas Forstock, an English lawyer, who was attached to Lord Roberts' staff.

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WILL

NOT
TRUST
YOU

to this Snap,

Too Much of a Good Thing

Last spring we were offered a great

BARGAIN in BLANKETS

So we did what a great many dealers would do under like
circumstances, we bought more than we can
sell at a profit,

So you can have the benefit of our mistake.

1,000 Pairs to Close out at ACTUAL COST.
FOR CASH.

This includes a few doz pair of

HORSE BLANKETS.



NORTHERN PACIFIC
To ST. PAUL
MINNEAPOLIS
DULUTH
AND PORTS
EAST & SOUTH
To BUTTE
HELENA
SPOKANE
SEATTLE
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PORTLAND
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JAPAN
CHINA
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KLODKI
W. D. McKAY, Agt., Chas. S. Fox, G. P. A.
Brainerd, Minn. ST. PAUL, MINN.

Vestibuled Trains—Dining Cars.			
TIME CARD—BRAINERD.			
Train	East Bound	Arrive	Depart
No. 6, St. Paul Express	12:45 p. m.	1:05 p. m.	
No. 14, Duluth Express	8:55 a. m.	4:05 a. m.	
No. 16, Duluth Express	1:00 p. m.	1:10 p. m.	
No. 54, Duluth Freight	9:10 a. m.	9:50 a. m.	
No. 52, Albin Freight	8:55 p. m.	9:25 p. m.	
WEST BOUND.			
No. 6, Fargo Express	1:05 p. m.	1:25 p. m.	
No. 13, Pacific Express	11:55 p. m.	12:05 a. m.	
No. 11, Pacific Express	12:15 p. m.	12:45 p. m.	
No. 57, Duluth Freight	4:20 p. m.	5:10 p. m.	
Get Tickets at Ticket Office for 54, 57 and 59.			
Trains 13, 14, 11 and 12, daily.			
L. P. & D. BRANCH			
No. 12, Little Falls, East			7:20 a. m.
Center & Morris			
No. 11, Morris, Bank Con-			
nects & Brainerd			
Daily Except Sunday.			

Pullman First-Class and Tourist Sleeping Cars.

MARCONI THE GUEST OF HONOR.

Annual Dinner of American Institute
of Electrical Engineers.

New York, Jan. 14.—William Marconi, the inventor of wireless telegraphy, was the guest of honor at the annual dinner of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers, held in the Astor gallery of the Waldorf-Astoria. Addresses were made by President Charles Proteus Steinmetz, Signor Marconi, Professor Elihu Thomson and Dr. Michael I. Pupin. Thomas A. Edison wrote that he would be glad to be present as he "would like to meet the young man who had the monumental audacity to attempt and succeed in jumping an electrical wave clear across the Atlantic ocean," but was unable to accept the invitation.

Signor Marconi, on being introduced, first described what his system had accomplished up to the present time, and especially to its use on ships. He then referred to the prevailing opinion that when a message is sent into space any one of the necessary apparatus can intercept that message and read it. He said:

"Messages can only be read when the receiver and transmitter are attuned. This attuned system as perfected is not at present in use on ships. It has been deemed necessary that each ship should be equipped with apparatus which will permit the reading of a message sent from any other ship because of the possibility of aid being required in a case of danger. Therefore, all ships are attuned so that one ship can call up any other ship."

After finishing the description of what had been accomplished Signor Marconi spoke of his hopes for the future. He declared that shortly it would be possible to send many messages over the sea at the same time.

NO WORD FROM MISS STONE.

Envoys From Missionaries Refuse to
Negotiate With Pretended Captors.

London, Jan. 14.—Wiring from Constantinople the correspondent of The Daily Chronicle says there is no news of Miss Stone, the captive American missionary, and that M. Gargiulo, dragoman of the American legation at Constantinople, and W. W. Peet, treasurer of the missionary society in Constantinople (who some days ago left Salonika for the interior to meet Miss Stone's captors) have not yet met the bandits holding the missionary prisoner. They have been interviewed near Seres, Macedonia, 47 miles northwest of Salonika, by several pretended delegates, who thus far have not been furnished with letters from the captives, in the absence of which M. Gargiulo and Mr. Peet decline to negotiate.

CONGRESS SHOULD ACT.

Attention Called to the Alarming Num-
ber of Railroad Accidents.

Washington, Jan. 14.—Representative Wood of California has written a letter to the chairman of the house committee on interstate commerce and foreign commerce calling attention to the alarming number of railroad accidents in various parts of the country and suggesting that congress should inquire into the causes and provide legislative remedies as far as these are possible. Mr. Wood points out that congress brought about the use of uniform safety coupling devices and he says it should require railway systems engaged in interstate commerce to adopt the simplest means of protecting the public against accidents.

MURDERED A FILIPINO GIRL.

Former Corporal in the Nineteenth In-
fantry Executed at Cebu.

Washington, Jan. 14.—The war department has been advised of the execution of Thomas Foutz, late corporal of Company K, Nineteenth Infantry, at Cebu, Philippine Islands, on the morning of Jan. 3, 1902. Foutz was convicted of the wilful murder of a native girl in the Philippine Islands on Nov. 15, 1900, and was sentenced to be hanged, but escaped from the custody of the military. He was executed immediately after his recapture.

Buildings at West Point Inadequate.

Washington, Jan. 14.—The members of the senate and house committees on military affairs who went to West Point last Saturday to inspect the needs of the military academy returned to Washington during the day. Generally speaking, they found that the academy buildings were entirely inadequate for the needs of the institution, that the barracks need enlargement, that the academy building is inadequate, that the cavalry riding hall is too small and that the heating and ventilating plant is inadequate.

Approves Admiral Dewey's Report.

Chicago, Jan. 14.—The Chicago board of trade at its annual meeting put the stamp of approval on Admiral Dewey's minority report in the Schley controversy and as a representative body of Chicago business men sent a memorial to congress asking that the circumstances and events that might throw light on the situation be examined into. This action was not taken without lengthy discussion and objections from several members, who expressed themselves satisfied with the report of the naval commission.

Subscribe **DISPATCH**
FOR THE

CITY CLERK TO HAVE ASSISTANT.

City Council Held a Special Meeting in Council Chambers Last Night.

COMPANY F. WILL HAVE HALL Council Votes to Accept Proposition of Alderman George S. Gardner

There was a meeting of the city council last night in chambers with President Crust in the chair. Those present were Aldermen Rowley, Wright, Purdy, Gardner, Koop and Doran.

The finance committee composed of Aldermen Koop, Wright, Doran and Rowley reported that they had under instructions examined the books of City Clerk Low and found them to be correct and the different amounts properly credited. The following report was also received and accepted from this committee:

Your finance committee who has just completed a thorough and complete examination of the city clerk's accounts of money received, deposited and expended, together with all records and files of said office, and find the same correct in every particular as set forth in the report hereto attached, would make the following statement:

That in our opinion there is far too much work connected with the office of city clerk for one man to properly handle, and believe that the present incumbent is doing as well as could be done alone.

When we consider the large increase in electric light customers together with the increase in Municipal Court work and general business of the office we believe that it is necessary to secure a competent assistant who can write shorthand, to be entirely under the direction of the city clerk, to whom said assistant should give a good sufficient bond for the faithful discharge of his duties as such assistant.

During the last month there has been thirty-four (34) criminal cases and sixteen (16) civil cases in the Municipal Court, which averages nearly two cases a day, and that work alone would keep one man busy nearly all the time.

We believe that a saving to the city will result from the employment of such an assistant in looking after electric light collections, collecting court fees, etc. The assistant can leave the office afternoons and make the rounds of delinquent customers, collect balances due or report the same to the clerk who can notify the superintendent of the electric lights, who will then either collect or cut the lights out and in this way keep all the business of the city strictly up-to-date.

We have instructed the city clerk to inquire what such an assistant's services could be obtained for and he informs us that he will be able to get the same for about thirty-five (\$35.00) or forty dollars (\$40.00) per month, and the city clerk's present salary being entirely too small to allow of his paying said assistant's wages we would further recommend that the council instruct the city clerk to employ a proficient helper or assistant and that his name be placed on the pay roll of the city employees.

Respectfully,
J. W. KOOP,
DANIEL DORAN,
JUD WRIGHT,
C. B. ROWLEY.

City Clerk Low was authorized to advertise for 125 cords of wood for city purposes.

The pay roll amounting to \$144.87 for work done on the dam was allowed as read.

A matter which has been before the city council for sometime was in a way settled last night. That is the renting of a hall for drill purposes for Company F. There has been considerable objection on the part of some of the councilmen to renting a hall for the company, Ald. Wright being especially opposed to the matter. He claimed sometime ago that it really did not benefit the city any and did not benefit the boys who belonged to the company to any great extent. Alderman Gardner submitted a proposition in writing sometime ago, as also did Alderman Koop. Neither proposition was accepted until last night.

Last night Alderman Gardner submitted another proposition which in effect was that he would furnish the hall which bears his name for \$250 a year for one drill a week the city to furnish the light for the same. The mayor and city clerk was instructed to draw up a lease to this effect and the matter seems to have been finally settled.

The boys want a hall to drill in as they take considerable interest in National Guard matters especially since the "hike" last summer.

Judd Wright offered a written resolution as follows:

"It has pleased our Almighty Father to remove from our midst the beloved wife of our esteemed mayor, therefore I move you that the chair appoint a committee of three to draft resolutions of condolence, and that said resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the meeting and printed in the official paper of the city and a copy sent to the family of the deceased."

The chair appointed the following committee to draft the resolutions and report at the next meeting: Messrs. Wright, Purdy and Crust.

LAI D TO REST.

The Funeral Services Over The Remains Of The Late Mrs. A. J. Halsted This Afternoon.

The funeral services over the remains of the late Mrs. A. J. Halsted were held this afternoon from the family residence at 3 o'clock, Rev. Farrar, of St. Paul's Episcopal church, reading the solemn but simple service of the Episcopal church. A large concourse of friends of the family were present and it was one of the biggest funerals held for sometime in this city.

In respect to the family and Mayor Halsted the business houses of the city were closed this afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock. The schools were closed out of respect to the deceased, the board of education at its informal meeting last night deciding that this was the proper thing to do.

Notice.

All parties having claims against the Y. M. C. A. are requested to present them not later than Jan. 15th, by order of board of directors.

MEETING WAS INFORMAL.

No Regular Meeting of the Board of Education Last Night But They Got Together.

There was no call for a meeting of the board of education last night but a few of the members called at President Hagberg's home for the purpose of deciding whether or not the schools would be closed this afternoon out of respect for Mrs. A. J. Halsted, deceased. It was decided to close the schools for the afternoon.

Incidentally, the Torrens-Somers matter was discussed but nothing definite was done.

Watch Cale & Bane's hand bills.

Read This.

Winter clothing and shoes are still being sold at Westfall's at the great cut 33 1/2 per cent discount.

Take advantage of cash prices at Cale & Bane's Department store.

Save money and buy at Cale & Bane's Department store. Cash prices prevail.

Stockholders Meeting.

To whom it may concern: Notice is hereby given that the stockholders of the Scandinavian Co-operative Mercantile company of Brainerd, Crow Wing county, State of Minnesota, will meet at the annual meeting to be held the 18th day of January, 1902, at 8 o'clock p. m., at Johnson's hall, 1301, Norwood St.

By Order,

BOARD OF MANAGERS.

Any one in need of nurse and midwife services call at 610-10 street So.

NEARLY KILLED OLD INDIAN.

John Raish Brought Down from Walker and Taken to Duluth this Afternoon by Deputy Marshall.

Deputy United States Marshall F. W. Tufts arrived in the city this morning from the north over the M. & I. with John Raish, an Indian from the Leech Lake reservation. Raish was taken to Duluth this afternoon where he will be held until the grand jury of the United States court convenes, he having been held at Walker to the grand jury.

Raish is charged with murderously assaulting an old Indian on the reservation by the name of George Grunette. He took an ax to the old man and it is said unmercifully went after him.

Bids For Wood.

Sealed bids for the delivery at the court house of 100 cords of dry tamarack cord wood or 100 cords of green jack pine cord wood, will be received at the county auditor's office up to January 20 at 2 p. m. The commissioners committee reserve the right to reject any or all bids. 191-13.

A. MAHLUM.

County Auditor.

Nettleton helps people to own homes

S. L. BEAN MAY RESIGN POSITION.

Proposition Been Made to Him by The Santa Fe People and He May Accept.

MR. BEAN GOES TO CHICAGO.

Will Meet Third Vice President Kendrick and Superintendent of Motive Power.

A well grounded rumor has been afloat for some time regarding the probable resignation of S. L. Bean as master mechanic of the Northern Pacific in this city and it is not at all improbable that affairs may shape themselves in such a manner that he will sever his connection with the Northern Pacific in a short time.

Some time ago Vice President Kendrick, of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe, who is virtually in complete control of the Santa Fe system, addressed a letter to Mr. Bean in which he asked whether he, Mr. Bean, would accept or entertain a proposition to go with the Santa Fe system, which would mean a better position financially and otherwise. Later communication between the two gentlemen arranged a meeting in Chicago at some future date, and yesterday Mr. Bean received a telegram stating that Mr. Kendrick and Superintendent of Motive Power Henderson, of the Santa Fe system, expected to be in Chicago tomorrow and asked Mr. Bean to be present. Mr. Bean left this noon for the Windy city and it is probable that a birth will be tendered him which he will not pass up.

Master Mechanic Bean came to the city from Fargo where he was master mechanic for the Northern Pacific for years. He came to Brainerd some eight or ten years ago and under his regime here many improvements have been made and responsibilities have increased annually. Being master mechanic of the Brainerd shops is one of the most responsible positions in the mechanical department of the road. The shops are perhaps the most complete and important on the system today. Mr. Bean recently had his jurisdiction extended and he has supervision over the trackage and roundhouses and shops at Staples, Grand Forks and Winnipeg Junction.

Of course there is nothing definite so far about his leaving but should he decide to take this step, which he will if the position is what might be expected that it will be, he will be greatly missed in this city from many standpoints. He is public spirited and a good citizen and he and his most estimable family have scores of friends in the city who would regret to see them leave.

MUSIC AND DRAMA.

ELK'S MINSTRELS TONIGHT.

Tonight the great event of the season, the Elk's minstrels, will be the attraction at the Brainerd Opera House. This morning and this afternoon trains from all directions brought in many out of town people and the house will be packed as it has never been before. Mr. Chas. Barden and Mr. Wenzel, of St. Cloud, arrived this afternoon. Also Miss Amie Mae Boyd and Miss Constance Gilman, who will take part in the program tonight. Seats are going fast, and it is thought that the Elks will replenish their treasury with a large sum.

There will be a magnificent first part, in which the following musical numbers will be given:
Opening Chorus, "Old Kentucky Home."
Introductory Overture.
Opera House Orchestra
"Nobody Else but You," Davy Smith
"My Heart's Desires is Miss Maria," A. L. Mattes
"Davy Jones' Locker," E. C. Griffith
"When Wealth and Poverty Met," John Bye
"When Mr. Shakespeare Comes to Town," S. F. Alderman
"Prisella," G. A. Scofield
"Ain't Dat a Shame?" Frank McCarthy
"Google Goo, Mah Baby," C. E. Wilson
"Stay in Yo' Own Backyard," W. J. Williams
"Come My Sweet Queen," Joe Murphy
"Mah Black Tulip," E. O. Webb
Finale, "Eleven O'clock."

"THE CONVICT'S DAUGHTER."

An original melodrama of absorbing interest, "The Convict's Daughter" will be offered at the Brainerd Opera House, Thursday evening Jan. 16. It portrays phases of human nature encountered every day. The stupendous scenic features, sensational realism and heart interest are its dominant elements. Five acts are required to develop the story. The first is a southern home-stead; the second Col. Gould's drawing room; the third a shabby home in the quarries, the fourth a jail and the fifth is a repetition of the first scene.

The principal characters are true to southern life. Among them are Col. Gould a banker, Jack Blackadder a trusted employe and the villain, William Woodford, known as "Weary Willie," an educated philosophical "hobo," Jack Warburton, and Edith, the adopted daughter of Col. Gould and the heroine of the play. J. A. Fraser, Jr., the author, has placed these characters naturally and arranged life-like scenes from beginning to end. The play is strongly cast.

The sale of seat will open at H. P. Dunn & Co.'s drug store tomorrow morning.

WALKER WHITESIDE.

Mr. Walker Whiteside has never been seen in this city, though his reputation as an exponent of the plays of Shakespeare has made his name almost synonymous with the greatest achievements of the author. Mr. Whiteside has scored far greater success in Shakespearean roles than any other actor in the land, since the days of Booth, but in the face of these successes he adopted the romantic comedy, and immediately scored a great success, one which in all probability is as lasting and as great as his former reputation. "Heart and Sword," has been the most interesting and delightful of all his romantic plays and in this play he will appear in this city at the Brainerd Opera House on January 21, and as the production will be elaborately and elegantly costumed and mounted and the various parts enacted by artists, of worth, a delightful performance is already assured.

DANIEL FRAWLEY COMPANY.

Notwithstanding the fact that the Elk entertainment was to be given this evening and the sale of seats for this has been unprecedented, Daniel Frawley and Company, who presented Gillette's masterpiece, "Secret Service," last night at the Brainerd Opera House, was greeted by a very good audience. This presentation was one of the best that has yet appeared at the Brainerd Opera House since the opening. The company is a very strong one, Mr. Daniel Frawley, who assumes the role of Capt. Thorne, being surrounded by some of the best known people in the dramatic profession. The role of Capt. Thorne requires a peculiar treatment and Daniel Frawley happily possesses a talent to impersonate this character in an able and painstaking manner. He is an actor with few equals in this country today and the presentation of this favorite old military drama was a revelation to theatre goers of this city. The scenic equipment was particularly elaborate and the performance was heartily appreciated by the large audience. There was a smoothness about the dialogue as the story was being unfolded and the acting of the different members of the cast was superb. The return of Daniel Frawley and Company to this city next season will be heralded with joy.

FIRST NATIONAL'S ANNUAL

Meeting Held This Morning and Officers Elected for the Ensuing Year--No Changes

This morning the annual meeting of the Stockholders of the First National bank was held and the following directors were elected: G. W. Holland, B. A. Ferris, Adam Brown, A. F. Ferris and G. D. Labar. The directors elected the following officers:
President--A. F. Ferris.
Cashier--G. D. Labar.
Teller--F. A. Farrar.
Bookkeeper--G. H. Brown.
Clerks--W. H. Koop and J. R. Nevers.

Money to Loan--Houses for Sale.

On the easiest terms ever offered. No use to pay rent. Investigate this.
P. B. NETTLETON,
Palace Hotel.

The Big Store.

Clearance Sale.

Our Clearance sale is now in full swing. Our stock of Fall and Winter Goods is marked down to **COST PRICE**, for we must close them out as we do not want to carry any over to next season.

So Come early and get some of the best bargains offered in this city.

MRS. B. KAATZ & SON,

203-205 Kindred Street,

East Brainerd.

An immense start for the

NEW YEAR.

Invoicing will begin Monday morning, Jan. 27th, and before doing so, we will put on sale every dollar's worth of goods in our two stores at a below cost actual cost.

This sale will begin

Friday, January 10th

and continue till

Saturday Night Jan. 25th.

All Dry Goods, all Dress Goods and Ladies' Coats and Suits.

Ladies' Shoes, Misses Shoes, Children's Shoes.

Men's Clothing, Mens Furnishing Goods.

Men's Shoes and Rubbers, Boy's Shoes.

Nothing reserved in this great effort to reduce our large Stock.

Come and bring your friends.

L. M. KOOP,

614-616 FRONT St.

BRAINERD LUMBER COMPANY, BRAINERD, MINN.

Mills and Yards at Rice Lake, East Brainerd.

We have constantly on hand a complete stock of Lumber, Lath, Shingles and Building Material. Short Lumber of all grades, and Low Grade of Dimension and boards at very low prices for Cash.

CITY CLERK TO HAVE ASSISTANT.

City Council Held a Special Meeting in Council Chambers Last Night.

COMPANY F. WILL HAVE HALL.
Council Votes to Accept Proposition of Alderman George S. Gardner

There was a meeting of the city council last night in chambers with President Crust in the chair. Those present were Aldermen Rowley, Wright, Purdy, Gardner, Koop and Doran.

The finance committee composed of Aldermen Koop, Wright, Doran and Rowley reported that they had under instructions examined the books of City Clerk Low and found them to be correct and the different amounts properly credited. The following report was also received and accepted from this committee:

Your finance committee who has just completed a thorough and complete examination of the city clerk's accounts of money received, deposited and expended, together with all records and files of said office, and find the same correct in every particular as set forth in the report hereto attached, would make the following statement:

That in our opinion there is far too much work connected with the office of city clerk for one man to properly handle, and believe that the present incumbent is doing as well as could be done alone.

When we consider the large increase in electric light customers together with the increase in Municipal Court work and general business of the office we believe that it is necessary to secure a competent assistant who can write shorthand, to be entirely under the direction of the city clerk, to whom said assistant should give a good sufficient bond for the faithful discharge of his duties as such assistant.

During the last month there has been thirty-four (34) criminal cases and sixteen (16) civil cases in the Municipal Court, which averages nearly two cases a day, and that work alone would keep one man busy nearly all the time.

We believe that a saving to the city will result from the employment of such an assistant in looking after electric light collections, collecting court fees, etc. The assistant can leave the office afternoons and make the rounds of delinquent customers, collect balances due or report the same to the clerk who can notify the superintendent of the electric lights, who will then either collect or cut the lights out and in this way keep all the business of the city strictly up-to-date.

We have instructed the city clerk to inquire what such an assistant's services could be obtained for and he informs us that he will be able to get the same for about thirty-five (\$35.00) or forty dollars (\$40.00) per month, and the city clerk's present salary being entirely too small to allow of his paying said assistant's wages we would further recommend that the council instruct the city clerk to employ a proficient helper or assistant and that his name be placed on the pay roll of the city employees.

Respectfully,
J. W. KOOP,
DANIEL DORAN,
JUD WRIGHT,
C. B. ROWLEY.

City Clerk Low was authorized to advertise for 125 cords of wood for city purposes.

The pay roll amounting to \$144.87 for work done on the dam was allowed as read.

A matter which has been before the city council for sometime was in a way settled last night. That is the renting of a hall for drill purposes for Company F. There has been considerable objection on the part of some of the councilmen to renting a hall for the company, Ald. Wright being especially opposed to the matter. He claimed sometime ago that it really did not benefit the city any and did not benefit the boys who belonged to the company to any great extent. Alderman Gardner submitted a proposition in writing sometime ago, as also did Alderman Koop. Neither proposition was accepted until last night.

Last night Alderman Gardner submitted another proposition which in effect was that he would furnish the hall which bears his name for \$250 a year for one drill a week the city to furnish the light for the same. The mayor and city clerk was instructed to draw up a lease to this effect and the matter seems to have been finally settled.

The boys want a hall to drill in as they take considerable interest in National Guard matters especially since the "hike" last summer.

Ald. Judd Wright offered a written resolution as follows:

"It has pleased our Almighty Father to remove from our midst the beloved wife of our esteemed mayor, therefore I move you that the chair appoint a committee of three to draft resolutions of condolence, and that said resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the meeting and printed in the official paper of the city and a copy sent to the family of the deceased."

The chair appointed the following committee to draft the resolutions and report at the next meeting: Messrs. Wright, Purdy and Crust.

LAI D TO REST.

The Funeral Services Over The Remains Of The Late Mrs. A. J. Halsted This Afternoon.

The funeral services over the remains of the late Mrs. A. J. Halsted were held this afternoon from the family residence at 3 o'clock, Rev. Farrar, of St. Paul's Episcopal church, reading the solemn but simple service of the Episcopal church. A large concourse of friends of the family were present and it was one of the biggest funerals held for sometime in this city.

In respect to the family and Mayor Halsted the business houses of the city were closed this afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock. The schools were closed out of respect to the deceased, the board of education at its informal meeting last night deciding that this was the proper thing to do.

Notice.

All parties having claims against the Y. M. C. A. are requested to present them not later than Jan. 15th by order of board of directors.

MEETING WAS INFORMAL.

No Regular Meeting of the Board of Education Last Night But They Got Together.

There was no call for a meeting of the board of education last night but a few of the members called at President Hagberg's home for the purpose of deciding whether or not the schools would be closed this afternoon out of respect for Mrs. A. J. Halsted, deceased. It was decided to close the schools for the afternoon.

Incidentally, the Torrens-Somers matter was discussed but nothing definite was done.

Watch Cale & Bane's hand bills.

Read This.

Winter clothing and shoes are still being sold at Westfall's at the great cut 33 1/2 per cent discount.

Take advantage of cash prices at Cale & Bane's Department store.

Save money and buy at Cale & Bane's Department store. Cash prices prevail.

Stockholders Meeting.

To whom it may concern: Notice is hereby given that the stockholders of the Scandinavian Co-operative Mercantile company of Brainerd, Crow Wing county, State of Minnesota, will meet at the annual meeting to be held the 18th day of January, 1902, at 8 o'clock p. m., at Johnson's hall, 1301, Norwood St.

By Order,
BOARD OF MANAGERS.

Any one in need of nurse and midwife services call at 610-10 street So.

NEARLY KILLED OLD INDIAN.

John Raish Brought Down from Walker and Taken to Duluth this Afternoon by Deputy Marshall.

Deputy United States Marshall F. W. Tufts arrived in the city this morning from the north over the M. & I. with John Raish, an Indian from the Leech Lake reservation. Raish was taken to Duluth this afternoon where he will be held until the grand jury of the United States court convenes, he having been held at Walker to the grand jury.

Raish is charged with murderously assaulting an old Indian on the reservation by the name of George Grunette. He took an ax to the old man and it is said unmercifully went after him.

Bids For Wood.

Sealed bids for the delivery at the court house of 100 cords of dry tamarack cord wood or 100 cords of green jack pine cord wood, will be received at the county auditor's office up to January 20 at 2 p. m. The commissioners committee reserve the right to reject any or all bids. 191-13

A. MAHLUM,
County Auditor.

Nettleton helps people to own homes

S. L. BEAN MAY RESIGN POSITION.

Proposition Been Made to Him by The Santa Fe People and He May Accept.

MR. BEAN GOES TO CHICAGO.

Will Meet Third Vice President Kendrick and Superintendent of Motive Power.

A well grounded rumor has been afloat for some time regarding the probable resignation of S. L. Bean as master mechanic of the Northern Pacific in this city and it is not at all improbable that affairs may shape themselves in such a manner that he will sever his connection with the Northern Pacific in a short time.

Some time ago Vice President Kendrick, of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe, who is virtually in complete control of the Santa Fe system, addressed a letter to Mr. Bean in which he asked whether he, Mr. Bean, would accept or entertain a proposition to go with the Santa Fe system, which would mean a better position financially and otherwise. Later communication between the two gentlemen arranged a meeting in Chicago at some future date, and yesterday Mr. Bean received a telegram stating that Mr. Kendrick and Superintendent of Motive Power Henderson, of the Santa Fe system, expected to be in Chicago tomorrow and asked Mr. Bean to be present. Mr. Bean left this noon for the Windy city and it is probable that a birth will be tendered him which he will not pass up.

Master Mechanic Bean came to the city from Fargo where he was master mechanic for the Northern Pacific for years. He came to Brainerd some eight or ten years ago and under his regime here many improvements have been made and responsibilities have increased annually. Being master mechanic of the Brainerd shops is one of the most responsible positions in the mechanical department of the road. The shops are perhaps the most complete and important on the system today. Mr. Bean recently had his jurisdiction extended and he has supervision over the trackage and roundhouses and shops at Staples, Grand Forks and Winnipeg Junction.

Of course there is nothing definite so far about his leaving but should he decide to take this step, which he will if the position is what might be expected that it will be, he will be greatly missed in this city from many standpoints. He is public spirited and a good citizen and he and his most estimable family have scores of friends in the city who would regret to see them leave.

MUSIC AND DRAMA.

ELK'S MINSTRELS TONIGHT.

Tonight the great event of the season, the Elk's minstrels, will be the attraction at the Brainerd Opera House. This morning and this afternoon trains from all directions brought in many out of town people and the house will be packed as it has never been before. Mr. Chas. Barden and Mr. Wenzel, of St. Cloud, arrived this afternoon. Also Miss Amie Mae Boyd and Miss Constance Gilman, who will take part in the program tonight. Seats are going fast, and it is thought that the Elks will replenish their treasury with a large sum.

There will be a magnificent first part, in which the following musical numbers will be given:
Opening Chorus, "Old Kentucky Home."
Introductory Overture, "Opera House Orchestra."
"Nobody Else but You," Dave Smith.
"My Heart's Desire is Miss Mariah," A. L. Mattes.
"Dave Jones' Locker," E. C. Griffith.
"When Wealth and Poverty Met," John E.
"When Mr. Shakespeare Comes to Town," S. F. Alderman.
"Priestella," G. A. Seefeld.
"Ain't Dat a Shame?" Frank McCarthy.
"Google Goo, Mah Baby," C. E. Wilson.
"Stay in Yo' Own Backyard," W. J. Williams.
"Come My Sweet Queen," Joe Murphy.
"Mah Black Tulip," E. O. Webb.
Finale, "Eleven O'clock."

"THE CONVICT'S DAUGHTER."

An original melodrama of absorbing interest, "The Convict's Daughter" will be offered at the Brainerd Opera House, Thursday evening Jan. 16. It portrays phases of human nature encountered every day. The stupendous scenic features, sensational realism and heart interest are its dominant elements. Five acts are required to develop the story. The first is a southern homestead; the second Col. Gould's drawidg room; the third a shabby home in the quarries, the fourth a jail and the fifth is a repetition of the first scene.

The principal characters are true to southern life. Among them are Col. Gould a banker, Jack Blackadder a trusted employe and the villain, William Woodford, known as "Weary Willie," an educated philosophical "hobo," Jack Wartburton, and Edith, the adopted daughter of Col. Gould and the heroine of the play. J. A. Fraser, Jr., the author, has placed these characters naturally and arranged life-like scenes from beginning to end. The play is strongly cast.

The sale of seat will open at H. P. Dunn & Co.'s drug store tomorrow morning.

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WALKER WHITESIDE.

Mr. Walker Whiteside has never been seen in this city, though his reputation as an exponent of the plays of Shakespeare has made his name almost synonymous with the greatest achievements of the author. Mr. Whiteside has scored far greater success in Shakespearean roles than any other actor in the land, since the days of Booth, but in the face of these successes he adopted the romantic comedy, and immediately scored a great success, one which in all probability is as lasting and as great as his former reputation. "Heart and Sword," has been the most interesting and delightful of all his romantic plays and in this play he will appear in this city at the Brainerd Opera House on January 21, and as the production will be elaborately and elegantly costumed and mounted and the various parts enacted by artists, of worth, a delightful performance is already assured.

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DANIEL FRAWLEY COMPANY.

Notwithstanding the fact that the Elk entertainment was to be given this evening and the sale of seats for this has been unprecedented, Daniel Frawley and Company, who presented Gillette's masterpiece, "Secret Service," last night at the Brainerd Opera House, was greeted by a very good audience. This presentation was one of the best that has yet appeared at the Brainerd Opera House since the opening. The company is a very strong one, Mr. Daniel Frawley, who assumes the role of Capt. Thorne, being surrounded by some of the best known people in the dramatic profession. The role of Capt. Thorne requires a peculiar treatment and Daniel Frawley happily possesses a talent to impersonate this character in an able and painstaking manner. He is an actor with few equals in this country today and the presentation of this favorite old military drama was a revelation to theatre goers of this city. The scenic equipment was particularly elaborate and the performance was heartily appreciated by the large audience. There was a smoothness about the dialogue as the story was being unfolded and the acting of the different members of the cast was superb. The return of Daniel Frawley and Company to this city next season will be heralded with joy.

FIRST NATIONAL'S ANNUAL

Meeting Held This Morning and Officers Elected for the Ensuing Year--No Changes

This morning the annual meeting of the Stockholders of the First National bank was held and the following directors were elected: G. W. Holland, B. A. Ferris, Adam Brown, A. F. Ferris and G. D. Labar.

The directors elected the following officers:
President--A. F. Ferris.
Cashier--G. D. Labar.
Teller--F. A. Farrar.
Bookkeeper--G. H. Brown.
Clerks--W. H. Koop and J. R. Nevers.

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The Big Store.

Clearance Sale.

Our Clearance sale is now in full swing. Our stock of Fall and Winter Goods is marked down to **COST PRICE**, for we must close them out as we do not want to carry any over to next season.

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NEW YEAR.

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—This sale will begin—

Friday, January 10th

—and continue till—

Saturday Night Jan. 25th.

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G. D. LABAR, Cashier.

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THE COLLIERY ON FIRE

WORKMEN BURN TO DEATH IN

THE CHOCTAW COAL MINES

AT DOW, I. T.

FOUR BODIES RECOVERED

Probably Ten More Are Still in the

Slope—The Ground Around the Mine
at Negaunee, Mich., Is Still Caving
and the Remains of the Entombed
Miners Will Not Be Reached for
Several Weeks.

Hartshorne, I. T., Jan. 14.—Fire
broke out in the new slope No. 7 at
Dow, one of the principal tributaries
of the Choctaw coal system, during
the afternoon. Four bodies have been
brought to the surface. Probably 10
more men are in the mine. Relief has
been sent from this place.

NEGAUNEE MINE DISASTER.

Ground Still Caving and It Will Take
Weeks to Recover the Bodies.

Negaunee, Mich., Jan. 14.—Ground
is still caving at the Negaunee mine
and from present indications the bod-
ies of the workmen entombed there as
a result of the cave-in last Tuesday
noon will not be recovered for some
weeks. The water is not yet under
control and every drift in the old por-
tion of the mine is flooded, while the
new part may soon be seriously affect-
ed. Two 900-gallon boilers and one
large pump constitute the extra facili-
ties in the new shaft, and reports from
the mine are that the drifts there may
also be flooded there before many
days. The old portion of the mine is
in such bad shape that the attempt to
install the pumps has been abandoned
for the present. The ground is caving
toward the dryhouse and it is pos-
sible that this building will yet go
into the mine.

IOWA LEGISLATURE OPENED.

Democrats Unite With Republicans in
Electing Officers.

Des Moines, Jan. 14.—The Twenty-
ninth general assembly opened its
session at 10 o'clock. Both houses or-
ganized and elected officers. In the
house the Democrats united with the
Republicans in unanimously electing
W. L. Eaton of Osage speaker. The
same courtesy was shown Rush Ben-
dict of Shelby, elected chief clerk. For
the remaining house employees the
Democrats nominated a separate list.
In the senate the Democrats sup-
ported the caucus nominees of the
Republicans. Dr. G. A. Newman of
Cedar Falls was elected chief clerk.

TO RESTORE HIS SIGHT.

Cornea From the Eye of a Belgian
Hare Grafted on a Man's Eye.

Clinton, Ia., Jan. 14.—Dr. Paul Wal-
ter has removed the cornea from the
eye of a Belgian hare and grafted it
on the eye of William Strickell of
Anamosa, who lost one eye and had
the other badly injured in a mine ex-
plosion a number of years ago. A
filmy growth completely covered the
cornea, which was entirely removed,
and that of the rabbit was substituted.
In order to assure the success of the
operation it was necessary to remove
the cornea from the rabbit while it
was alive and graft it as soon as pos-
sible.

BOOKBINDERS TO STRIKE.

Four Hundred Men Will Quit Work in
Milwaukee.

Milwaukee, Jan. 14.—The local
unions of the International Bookbind-
ers' association have resolved to in-
augurate a strike against nine firms
composing the Master Bookbinders'
association. It is said about 400 em-
ployees will be affected. The union
alleges as a reason for the strike the
refusal of the bosses to arbitrate cer-
tain matters. The firms not belong-
ing to the Master Bookbinders' associa-
tion are not affected by the action of the
union.

FEAR CREW HAVE PERISHED.

Schooner Minnie L. Paint Turns Tur-
tle Off Vancouver Island.

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 14.—Dispatches
from Albert report that the schooner
Minnie L. Paint has turned turtle off
the Vancouver island coast. What
has become of the crew cannot be
learned, but it is feared that all have
perished. The hull was seen first by
Indians some days ago, who reported
it as that of a 400-ton vessel. Since
then wreckage has come ashore bear-
ing the name "Minnie L. Paint."

REBEL LEADER TAKEN.

Senor Lutowsky Captured by Presi-
dent Castro's Troops.

Caracas, Venezuela, Jan. 14.—Forces
of the government of Venezuela have
captured Senor Lutowsky near the
town of San Carlos, in the state of
Zamora.

Senor Lutowsky, who was minister
of war in former President Crespo's
cabinet, Lucio Mendoza and Antonio
Fernandez rebelled Dec. 19 against
President Castro near La Victoria.

Echo of Chicago Postoffice Burglary.

Washington, Jan. 14.—The postoffice
department has sent to congress the
claim of F. E. Coyne, postmaster at
Chicago, for \$74,610, covering the
amount of the burglary of the post-
office in October, 1901, which is said
to be one of the largest postoffice bur-
geries in the history of the depart-
ment.

Over the Mayor's Veto.

Cleveland, Jan. 14.—An ordinance
was passed in the city council over
Mayor Johnson's veto, to bond the
city for \$700,000, the money to be used
to purchase a site for a new city hall
building.

FOR MURDERING A BOY.

Tom Horn, Scout and Indian Fighter,
Arrested at Cheyenne, Wyo.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Jan. 14.—Tom Horn,
a scout, Indian fighter and stock de-
fective, was arrested here on a war-
rant charging him with the murder
of Willie Nickel, the 13-year-old son of
Ranchman Kels P. Nickel of Iron
Mountain, who was assassinated in
July last near his father's house. Horn
now occupies a steel cell at the county
jail, as it is known that he has power-
ful and wealthy friends, and it is
feared an effort may be made to lib-
erate him. It is alleged that Horn was
sired to kill Nickel and his boy and
that several neighbors of Nickel were
the instigators of the plot.

DOUBLE CHANNEL WANTED.

Lake Carriers Will Adopt Strong Reso-
lutions Regarding the Soo.

Chicago, Jan. 14.—The project for
a double-track channel in the Soo pas-
sage between Lake Huron and Lake
Superior will be pushed before the
Lake Carriers' association, which be-
gins its sessions in Detroit next
Wednesday.

Strong resolutions calling upon the
government to make this improvement
will be presented and will doubtless be
adopted by lake vesselmen in their
yearly conference.

The dangers of blockades from col-
lisions of passing ships would be thus
done away with.

Shot the Outlaw's Horse.

Casper, Wyo., Jan. 14.—Deputy Sher-
iff John Grieves, in pursuit of the out-
laws who killed Sheriff Ricker 10
days ago, came up to Charles Wood-
ard between Middle Casper creek and
Powder river and Woodard shot three
times at Grieves. Grieves shot Wood-
ard's horse from under him, but he
escaped. A new posse has started for
the scene of the shooting.

Colored Porter Under Arrest.

Washington, Jan. 14.—The detec-
tives have arrested Richard Cole, col-
ored, and locked him up on suspicion
in connection with the mysterious as-
sault on Mrs. Ada Gilbert Dennis, the
fashionable dressmaker, on Dec. 9.
Cole was a porter in the Dennis estab-
lishment.

Hobson Has Not Resigned.

Greensboro, Ala., Jan. 14.—Captain
Richard P. Hobson has not resigned
from the navy. He has merely applied
for a year's leave of absence and ex-
pects to devote his time to lecturing,
having had many handsome offers
made him to enter upon this line of
work.

Tongue River Trouble Over.

Washington, Jan. 14.—A dispatch
received at the Indian bureau from the
Tongue River agency in Idaho, where
troops have been sent to quell the ex-
citement of the Indians, announces
that everything is quiet at the reser-
vation.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The Minnesota legislature will meet
in special session Feb. 4.

The war department is advised of
the arrival of the transport Hancock
at Manila.

Miss Knight's breach of promise suit
against the Duke of Manchester has
been compromised for £1,000.

Eighty officials of the Korean gov-
ernment have been found guilty of em-
bezzlement and have been sentenced
to death.

At a meeting of the Canadian cabi-
net it was decided to summon parlia-
ment to meet on Feb. 13 to transact
business.

Theodore Douglas Robinson, son of
Douglas Robinson of New York and
President Roosevelt's favorite nephew,
is to be operated upon for appendicitis.

The Anti-Imperialist league has
sent a petition to congress asking that
Aguinaldo and Mabini be permitted
to come to this country and accorded
a hearing before congress.

MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, Jan. 13.—Wheat—
Cash, 76½¢; May, 77½¢; July, 78½¢;
78½¢; On Track—No. 1 hard, 79¢;
No. 1 Northern, 76½¢; No. 2
Northern, 74½¢; 75½¢.

Sioux City Live Stock.

Sioux City, Ia., Jan. 13.—Cattle—
Beef, \$4.00@5.75; cows, bulls and
mixed, \$1.50@4.25; stockers and feed-
ers, \$3.00@4.30; yearlings and calves,
\$2.50@4.00. Hogs—\$5.70@6.20.

Duluth Grain.

Duluth, Jan. 13.—Wheat—Cash No.
1 hard, 79¢; No. 1 Northern, 76¢; No.
2 Northern, 73½¢; No. 3 spring, 70¢.
To Arrive—No. 1 hard, 79¢; No. 1
Northern, 76¢; May, 79¢. Flax—Cash,
\$1.63½.

St. Paul Union Stock Yards.

St. Paul, Jan. 13.—Cattle—Fancy
butcher steers, \$5.50@6.10; fancy
butcher cows and heifers, \$4.25@4.75;
good to choice veals, \$4.25@5.00;
good to choice feeders, \$3.25@4.00.
Hogs—\$5.70@6.15. Sheep—Good to
\$4.25@4.50; lambs, \$5.25@5.50.

Chicago Union Stock Yards.

Chicago, Jan. 13.—Cattle—Good to
prime steers, \$6.60@7.40; poor to me-
dium, \$4.00@6.25; stockers and feed-
ers, \$2.25@4.50; cows and heifers, \$1.25
@5.00; Texas steers, \$3.25@5.25.
Hogs—Mixed and butchers, \$6.00@
6.40; good to choice heavy, \$6.25@6.50;
rough heavy, \$5.90@6.15; light, \$5.40
@6.00; bulk of sales, \$5.95@6.25.
Sheep—Good to choice, \$4.00@5.00;
lambs, \$3.50@6.00.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Jan. 13.—Wheat—Jan.,
77½¢; May, 81½¢@81¾¢; July, 81¾¢.
Corn—Jan., 62½¢; May, 65¾¢@65¾¢;
July, 65¾¢; Sept., 64½¢. Oats—Jan.,
45¢; May, 45¾¢@45¾¢; July, 40¾¢;
Sept., 33¾¢. Pork—Jan., \$16.60; May,
\$17.00@17.02½¢; July, \$14.35. Flax—
Cash Northwestern, \$1.65; Butcher
creameries, 15¢@23¼¢; dairies, 14¢
20¢. Eggs—30¢. Poultry—Turkeys,
8½¢@11½¢; chickens, 7¢@8½¢.

CHINA'S ONE FRIEND.

Interesting Role Assumed by
Russia Toward the Empire.

HELD BACK THE OTHER POWERS.

Remarkable Confidential Letter Al-
leged to Have Been Written by
Russian Minister Throws Light on
Czar's Policy—Why He Keeps Man-
churia—Talk of Wolves and Tigers.

According to advices received at Vic-
toria, B. C., from Kai Feng Fu by the
steamer Empress of Japan, a confer-
ence was held there before the Chi-
nese court started for Peking with
Prince Ching, at which the Chinese
statesman submitted to the empress
dowager the suggestions of the repre-
sentatives of Great Britain and the
United States at Peking, says the Phil-
adelphia Public Ledger. The ministers
asked that the heir apparent, Pu Chun,
be disinherited; Yung Lu to be kept
from the Chinese court, Tung Fu
Hsiang be decapitated and that the so
called regency of the empress dowager
be abolished and the emperor restored
to position. Fearing to present these
suggestions to the empress, Prince
Ching demurred for some time, but
finally put forward the suggestions,
and the empress dowager at once
agreed to depose Pu Chun and execute
Tung Fu Hsiang, but would not agree
to remove Yung Lu from her council or
resign her regency.

Tung Fu Hsiang is said to be beyond
the reach of the empress dowager, be-
ing at Kwangsu, where he is engaged
in forming an army to invade north
China. Yung Lu still retains his posi-
tion as grand councillor, and M. Lessor,
the Russian minister, has been mak-
ing strenuous efforts to secure his ap-
pointment as plenipotentiary to settle
the Manchurian question.

The Tung Wen Hu Póa publishes
the confidential letter addressed to
Grand Councillor Yung Lu by M. Les-
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Hung Chang. The document is said
to have been obtained from Japanese
sources and is as follows:

"As your excellency is doubtless
aware, the territories of our two coun-
tries are in touch with each other, and
among foreign countries Russia is the
nearest neighbor of China from a geo-
graphical point of view. Everything
that affects the interests of one fully
affects those of the other.

"In consequence of this Russia has
always looked forward to that day
when China may be prosperous and
powerful. Unfortunately the Boxer
disturbance broke out last year, and all
the foreign powers took advantage of
the occasion to send their hostile ar-
mies into China. Though we tried to
refrain from participating in the expe-
dition, it was in vain. We labored
most strenuously to persuade the al-
lied forces to evacuate Peking as soon
as the legations had been relieved.

"Subsequently when the Japanese at-
tempted to snatch the power of pol-
icing the city of Peking from the hands
of the Chinese authorities we stood ob-
stinately in their way, and so their un-
reasonable attempts were frustrated.
"When all the allied powers joined to-
gether in dictating to China the pun-
ishments of those Chinese officials who
were suspected by them of having coun-
tenanced the Boxers, we exerted
every effort to get as many officials ex-
empted from punishment as possible
in order to protect the dignity of your
country. It is needless to say that it
was entirely due to that strong and
persistent opposition that your excel-
lency was not included in the list. We
have tried and done everything in our
power to protect the interests of China,
and it is for this reason that we have
earned the implacable hatred of all the
other powers. He, the late Li Hung
Chang, was a very farsighted and able
statesman, who had always been on
friendly terms with us because he
knew that Russia was the only true
friend of China.

"With regard to Manchuria, it is a
place where the present dynasty had
its origin. How can the Chinese gov-
ernment permit a number of wolves
and tigers to intrude into this impor-
tant province of the Chinese empire?
We knew that unless we stepped for-
ward China would be powerless against
those wolves and tigers. We there-
fore made haste in dispatching a strong
army southward to protect this prov-
ince from being invaded by the other
powers, and our action in this matter
has had its desired effect, for by our
strenuous and prompt efforts peace
and order have been gradually restored
through Manchuria, and no foreign
power has dared to touch the province.
Thus the sovereignty of China in the
province has been maintained.

"As general peace has been restored
and the court is about to return to the
old capital, it appears reasonable that
we should hand back Manchuria to its
proper owner to quiet the minds who
are inclined to suspect that Russia is
aiming at absorbing and annexing this
important territory, but after careful
consideration we find that it is not at
all opportune for us to do so now. The
reason is obvious, for China is newly
defeated and sad with the burden of
an unprecedented indemnity. It is not
within her power to raise sufficient
funds and maintain a strong army in
Manchuria to defend it.

"But unless Manchuria is strongly
garrisoned it is impossible to prevent
foreign powers from casting a greedy
eye on the province. It is for this reason
that Russia insists on keeping this
important territory under her control
until China shall be strong enough to
take it back. If we disregard the wel-
fare of China and evacuate at the pre-
sent moment, I am sure that no sooner
have our troops left the place than
those of some foreign power will step

in and make a permanent occupation.
This statement, I hope, will be a suf-
ficient explanation why we refuse to
give up Manchuria now.

"With reference to the convention
as agreed upon between the late Li
Hung Chang and us, it is a satisfac-
tory document in every respect. But,
unfortunately, it has been frustrated
by that plenipotentiary's regrettable
death, and those who have been au-
thorized to take up this important
work left off by him are ignorant of
the political situation and misunder-
stand our good intentions. Instead of
consolidating the indispensable rela-
tions between China and her nearest
neighbor, Russia, these men are seek-
ing the friendships and alliance of
such far distant powers as Japan and
England. I need hardly say that your
excellency will be at one with me in
condemning their stupidity. I hope
you will describe the situation to her
majesty, the empress dowager, and
persuade her to put the Manchurian
affair in your hands, that I may ne-
gotiate with you alone. This, in my
opinion, is the only way to prevent the
province from falling into the hands of
foreign powers."

WANAMAKER KEPT PRIZE.

Result of Sunday School Competition
That Made Rich Merchant Sick.

That John Wanamaker, the million-
aire merchant and former postmaster
general of the United States, superin-
tends a Sunday school in addition to
his interests is current history, but
there is a chapter in that history which
hitherto has not been published, says
the Chicago Inter Ocean. It is called
the story of the prize which was never
awarded. Mr. Wanamaker's school had
convened as usual on a bright Sunday
morning, and Mr. Wanamaker an-
nounced before recitations that he
would confer a substantial money prize
upon the pupil who gave the best an-
swer to the following question: "Whom
do you love above all others?"

Upon the announcement a number of
little hands went up. Mr. Wanamaker
selected one of the children and said,
"Well, whom do you love best?"

It was a little girl, who replied, "I
love my brother best."

Mr. Wanamaker was much pleased.
He said that the love of a sister for
her brother was one of the sweetest af-
fections, because as long as brothers
and sisters loved one another there
could not be discord in families. Then
he asked the little girl's name.
"Bessy Crawford," she replied.
Then he propounded the question to a
boy.

"I love my parents best," the lad re-
plied.
Mr. Wanamaker was once more high-
ly pleased and spoke at length upon
the fourth commandment and the les-
son derived therefrom. This little boy
when asked his name said that it was
Eddie Brady.

The next answer was from a boy
who had been impatiently attempting
to attract Mr. Wanamaker's attention
ever since the announcement of the
prize. At last the boy was asked,
"And whom do you love best, my boy?"
"I love our Redeemer the best of
all," was the answer.

"Ah!" exclaimed Mr. Wanamaker.
"That is the answer, for it embraces
all the others." In a really eloquent
speech the former cabinet member
pointed out that the love of the Re-
deemer was the idealization of all
Christianity and eulogized the spirit
which had prompted the answer. Final-
ly, after a well rounded peroration,
which would have done honor to any
pulpit or clergyman, Mr. Wanamaker
turned to the boy and requested his name.

"My name," came the proud reply,
"was Levi Guggenheimer."

The Philadelphia papers contained a
report the next morning stating that
John Wanamaker was seriously indis-
posed.

EXPOSITION IN JAPAN.

First World's Fair to Be Held in
Osaka Two Years Hence.

N. Kanazaki, Japan's special commis-
sioner of foreign exhibits for the fair
at Osaka in 1903, will shortly arrive in
the United States from Germany and
exert his efforts to interest American
manufacturers in Japan's enterprise,
says the New York Times. According to
interviews that he has given abroad, it
is his intention to have the United
States, Germany and Great Britain
meet as industrial rivals at Osaka from
March, 1903, to the end of the follow-
ing July.

Hitherto industrial exhibitions in Ja-
pan, which have for many years been
held at the periods of twice a decade,
have been exclusively national in char-
acter, and, although the coming fair at
Osaka will display Japanese manu-
facturers at their best, it is also the in-
tention of the government to encourage
competition among them by showing
what European and American manu-
facturers have accomplished.

What Japan is most anxious to have
exhibited at Osaka is what Germany,
England and the United States are do-
ing in regard to great public works—
the utilization of water power for elec-
tric plants, canal building, the use of
steel in the erection of buildings and
bridges, tunneling and electrical trac-
tion. Just now the cities of Tokyo,
Osaka, Yokohama, Nagasaki and Hiro-
shima, although already supplied with
waterworks, leave much to be desired
in the way of sanitation.

President's Graciousness to a Negro.

President Roosevelt and his son
Archibald were walking up Sixteenth
street in Washington when a gust of
wind whisked off the boy's hat and
took it sailing along the sidewalk. A
little colored boy chased the hat and
returned it to the owner, says the New
York World. The president and Archie
both shook hands with the small negro
and thanked him.

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at Forester's party in Columbian
block. Return to Mr. Peterson jani-
tor 2t.

Lost—A satchel on the train be-
tween Staples and Brainerd, on Sun-
day, Dec. 29. Finder please return
to this office.

Lost—A small instrument case
between the city and D. S. Borden's
at Merrifield. Finder will be re-
warded by returning same to Dr.
Camp, Bank block.

Lost—A photograph and letters
on Saturday evening. Return to
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THE COLLIERY ON FIRE

WORKMEN BURN TO DEATH IN
THE CHOCTAW COAL MINES
AT DOW, I. T.

FOUR BODIES RECOVERED

Probably Ten More Are Still in the
Slope—The Ground Around the Mine
at Negaunee, Mich., Is Still Caving
and the Remains of the Entombed
Miners Will Not Be Reached for
Several Weeks.

Hartshorne, I. T., Jan. 14.—Fire
broke out in the new slope No. 7 at
Dow, one of the principal tributaries
of the Choctaw coal system, during
the afternoon. Four bodies have been
brought to the surface. Probably 10
more men are in the mine. Relief has
been sent from this place.

NEGAUNEE MINE DISASTER.

Ground Still Caving and It Will Take
Weeks to Recover the Bodies.

Negaunee, Mich., Jan. 14.—Ground
is still caving at the Negaunee mine
and from present indications the bod-
ies of the workmen entombed there as
a result of the cave-in last Tuesday
noon will not be recovered for some
weeks. The water is not yet under
control and every drift in the old por-
tion of the mine is flooded, while the
new part may soon be seriously affect-
ed. Two 900-gallon boilers and one
large pump constitute the extra facili-
ties in the new shaft, and reports from
the mine are that the drifts there may
also be flooded there before many
days. The old portion of the mine is
in such bad shape that the attempt to
install the pumps has been abandoned
for the present. The ground is caving
toward the dryhouse and it is pos-
sible that this building will yet go
into the mine.

IOWA LEGISLATURE OPENED.

Democrats Unite With Republicans in
Electing Officers.

Des Moines, Jan. 14.—The Twenty-
ninth general assembly opened its
session at 10 o'clock. Both houses
organized and elected officers. In the
house the Democrats united with the
Republicans in unanimously electing
W. L. Eaton of Osage speaker. The
same courtesy was shown Rush Ben-
edict of Shelby, elected chief clerk. For
the remaining house employees the
Democrats nominated a separate list.
In the senate the Democrats sup-
ported the caucus nominees of the
Republicans. Dr. G. A. Newman of
Cedar Falls was elected chief clerk.

TO RESTORE HIS SIGHT.

Cornea From the Eye of a Belgian
Hare Grafted on a Man's Eye.

Clinton, Ia., Jan. 14.—Dr. Paul Wal-
ter has removed the cornea from the
eye of a Belgian hare and grafted it
on the eye of William Strickell of
Anamosa, who lost one eye and had
the other badly injured in a mine ex-
plosion a number of years ago. A
fleshy growth completely covered the
cornea, which was entirely removed,
and that of the rabbit was substituted.
In order to assure the success of the
operation it was necessary to remove
the cornea from the rabbit while it
was alive and graft it as soon as pos-
sible.

BOOKBINDERS TO STRIKE.

Four Hundred Men Will Quit Work in
Milwaukee.

Milwaukee, Jan. 14.—The local
unions of the International Bookbind-
ers' association have resolved to in-
augurate a strike against nine firms
comprising the Master Bookbinders'
association. It is said about 400 em-
ployees will be affected. The union
alleges as a reason for the strike the
refusal of the bosses to arbitrate cer-
tain matters. The firms not belong-
ing to the Master Bookbinders' associ-
ation are not affected by the action of the
union.

FEAR CREW HAVE PERISHED.

Schooner Minnie L. Paint Turns Tur-
tle Off Vancouver Island.

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 14.—Dispatches
from Albert report that the schooner
Minnie L. Paint has turned turtle off
the Vancouver island coast. What
has become of the crew cannot be
learned, but it is feared that all have
perished. The hull was seen first by
Indians some days ago, who reported
it as that of a 40-ton vessel. Since
then wreckage has come ashore bear-
ing the name "Minnie L. Paint."

REBEL LEADER TAKEN.

Senor Lutowsky Captured by Presi-
dent Castro's Troops.

Caracas, Venezuela, Jan. 14.—Forces
of the government of Venezuela have
captured Senor Lutowsky near the
town of San Carlos, in the state of
Zamora.

Senor Lutowsky, who was minister
of war in former President Crespo's
cabinet, Lucio Mendoza and Antonio
Fernandez rebelled Dec. 19 against
President Castro near La Victoria.

Echo of Chicago Postoffice Burglary.

Washington, Jan. 14.—The postoffice
department has sent to congress the
claim of F. E. Coyne, postmaster at
Chicago, for \$74,610, covering the
amount of the burglary of the post-
office in October, 1901, which is said
to be one of the largest postoffice rob-
beries in the history of the depart-
ment.

Over the Mayor's Veto.

Cleveland, Jan. 14.—An ordinance
was passed in the city council over
Mayor Johnson's veto, to bond the
city for \$700,000, the money to be used
to purchase a site for a new city hall
building.

FOR MURDERING A BOY.

Tom Horn, Scout and Indian Fighter,
Arrested at Cheyenne, Wyo.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Jan. 14.—Tom Horn,
a scout, Indian fighter and stock de-
fective, was arrested here on a war-
rant charging him with the murder
of Willie Nickel, the 13-year-old son of
Ranchman Kels P. Nickel of Iron
Mountain, who was assassinated in
July last near his father's house. Horn
now occupies a steel cell at the county
jail, as it is known that he has power-
ful and wealthy friends, and it is
feared an effort may be made to lib-
erate him. It is alleged that Horn was
sired to kill Nickel and his boy and
that several neighbors of Nickel were
the instigators of the plot.

DOUBLE CHANNEL WANTED.

Lake Carriers Will Adopt Strong Reso-
lutions Regarding the Soo.

Chicago, Jan. 14.—The project for
a double-track channel in the Soo pas-
sage between Lake Huron and Lake
Superior will be pushed before the
Lake Carriers' association, which be-
gins its sessions in Detroit next
Wednesday.

Strong resolutions calling upon the
government to make this improvement
will be presented and will doubtless be
adopted by lake vesselmen in their
yearly conference.

The dangers of blockades from col-
lisions of passing ships would be thus
done away with.

Shot the Outlaw's Horse.

Casper, Wyo., Jan. 14.—Deputy Sher-
iff John Grieves, in pursuit of the out-
law who killed Sheriff Ricker 10
days ago, came up to Charles Wood-
ard between Middle Casper creek and
Powder river and Woodard shot three
times at Grieves. Grieves shot Wood-
ard's horse from under him, but he
escaped. A new posse has started for
the scene of the shooting.

Colored Porter Under Arrest.

Washington, Jan. 14.—The detectives
have arrested Richard Cole, col-
ored, and locked him up on suspicion
in connection with the mysterious as-
sault on Mrs. Ada Gilbert Dennis, the
fashionable dressmaker, on Dec. 9.
Cole was a porter in the Dennis estab-
lishment.

Hobson Has Not Resigned.

Greensboro, Ala., Jan. 14.—Captain
Richmond P. Hobson has not resigned
from the navy. He has merely applied
for a year's leave of absence and ex-
pects to devote his time to lecturing,
having had many handsome offers
made him to enter upon this line of
work.

Tongue River Trouble Over.

Washington, Jan. 14.—A dispatch
received at the Indian bureau from the
Tongue River agency in Idaho, where
troops have been sent to quell the ex-
citement of the Indians, announces
that everything is quiet at the reser-
vation.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The Minnesota legislature will meet
in special session Feb. 4.

The war department is advised of
the arrival of the transport Hancock
at Manila.

Miss Knight's breach of promise suit
against the Duke of Manchester has
been compromised for £1,000.

Eighty officials of the Korean govern-
ment have been found guilty of embe-
zzlement and have been sentenced to
death.

At a meeting of the Canadian cabi-
net it was decided to summon parlia-
ment to meet on Feb. 13 to transact
business.

Theodore Douglas Robinson, son of
Douglas Robinson of New York and
President Roosevelt's favorite nephew,
is to be operated upon for appendicitis.

The Anti-Imperialistic league has
sent a petition to congress asking that
Aguinaldo and Mabini be permitted
to come to this country and accorded
a hearing before congress.

MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, Jan. 13.—Wheat—
Cash, 76½¢; May, 77½¢; July, 78½¢;
On Track—No. 1 hard, 79¢; No. 1
Northern, 78½¢; No. 2
Northern, 74½¢ to 75½¢.

Sioux City Live Stock.

Sioux City, Ia., Jan. 13.—Cattle—
Beef, \$4.00 to \$5.75; cows, bulls and
mixed, \$1.50 to \$4.25; stockers and feed-
ers, \$3.00 to \$4.30; yearlings and calves,
\$2.50 to \$4.00. Hogs—\$5.70 to \$6.20.

Duluth Grain.

Duluth, Jan. 13.—Wheat—Cash No.
1 hard, 79¢; No. 1 Northern, 76¢; No.
2 Northern, 73½¢; No. 3 spring, 70¢.
To Arrive—No. 1 hard, 79¢; No. 1
Northern, 76¢; May, 79¢. Flax—Cash,
\$1.63½.

St. Paul Union Stock Yards.

St. Paul, Jan. 13.—Cattle—Fancy
butcher steers, \$5.50 to \$6.10; fancy
butcher cows and heifers, \$4.25 to \$4.75;
good to choice veals, \$4.25 to \$5.00;
good to choice feeders, \$3.25 to \$4.00.
Hogs—\$5.70 to \$6.15. Sheep—Good to
\$4.25 to \$4.50; lambs, \$5.25 to \$5.50.

Chicago Union Stock Yards.

Chicago, Jan. 13.—Cattle—Good to
prime steers, \$6.00 to \$7.40; poor to me-
dium, \$4.00 to \$6.25; stockers and feed-
ers, \$2.25 to \$4.50; cows and heifers, \$1.25
to \$5.00; Texas steers, \$3.25 to \$5.25.
Hogs—Mixed and butchers, \$6.00 to
\$6.40; good to choice heavy, \$6.25 to \$6.50;
rough heavy, \$5.90 to \$6.15; light, \$5.40
to \$6.00; bulk of sales, \$5.95 to \$6.25.
Sheep—Good to choice, \$4.00 to \$5.00;
lambs, \$3.50 to \$6.00.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Jan. 13.—Wheat—Jan.,
77½¢; May, 81½¢ to 81¾¢; July, 81¾¢.
Corn—Jan., 62½¢; May, 65½¢ to 65¾¢;
July, 65½¢; Sept., 64½¢. Oats—Jan.,
45¢; May, 45½¢ to 45¾¢; July, 45¾¢;
Sept., 33½¢. Pork—Jan., \$16.60; May,
\$17.00 to \$17.02½; July, \$14.35. Lard—
Cash Northwestern, \$1.65; Southwest-
ern, \$1.62½; May, \$1.67. Butter
Creameries, 15 to 23½¢; dairies, 14 to
30¢. Eggs—30¢. Poultry—Turkeys,
8½ to 11½¢; chickens, 7 to 8½¢.

CHINA'S ONE FRIEND.

Interesting Role Assumed by
Russia Toward the Empire.

HELD BACK THE OTHER POWERS.

Remarkable Confidential Letter Al-
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every effort to get as many officials ex-
empted from punishment as possible in
order to protect the dignity of your
country. It is needless to say that it
was entirely due to that strong and
persistent opposition that your excel-
lency was not included in the list. We
have tried and done everything in our
power to protect the interests of China,
and it is for this reason that we have
earned the implacable hatred of all the
other powers. He, the late Li Hung
Chang, was a very farsighted and able
statesman, who had always been on
friendly terms with us because he
knew that Russia was the only true
friend of China.

"With regard to Manchuria, it is a
place where the present dynasty had
its origin. How can the Chinese gov-
ernment permit a number of wolves
and tigers to intrude into this im-
portant province of the Chinese empire?
We knew that unless we stepped for-
ward China would be powerless against
those wolves and tigers. We there-
fore made haste in dispatching a strong
army southward to protect this pro-
vince from being invaded by the other
powers, and our action in this matter
has had its desired effect, for by our
strenuous and prompt efforts peace
and order have been gradually restored
through Manchuria, and no foreign
power has dared to touch the province.
Thus the sovereignty of China in the
province has been maintained.

"As general peace has been restored
and the court is about to return to the
old capital, it appears reasonable that
we should hand back Manchuria to its
proper owner to quiet the minds who
are inclined to suspect that Russia is
aiming at absorbing and annexing this
important territory, but after careful
consideration we find that it is not at
all opportune for us to do so now. The
reason is obvious, for China is newly
defeated and sad with the burden of
an unprecedented indemnity. It is not
within her power to raise sufficient
funds and maintain a strong army in
Manchuria to defend it.

"But unless Manchuria is strongly
garrisoned it is impossible to prevent
foreign powers from casting a greedy
eye on the province. It is for this reason
that Russia insists on keeping this
important territory under her control
until China shall be strong enough to
take it back. If we disregard the wel-
fare of China and evacuate at the pre-
sent moment, I am sure that no sooner
have our troops left the place than
those of some foreign power will step

in and make a permanent occupation.
This statement, I hope, will be a suf-
ficient explanation why we refuse to
give up Manchuria now.

"With reference to the convention
as agreed upon between the late Li
Hung Chang and us, it is a satisfac-
tory document in every respect. But,
unfortunately, it has been frustrated
by that plenipotentiary's regrettable
death, and those who have been au-
thorized to take up this important
work left off by him are ignorant of
the political situation and misunder-
stand our good intentions. Instead of
consolidating the indispensable rela-
tions between China and her nearest
neighbor, Russia, these men are seek-
ing the friendships and alliance of
such far distant powers as Japan and
England. I need hardly say that your
excellency will be at one with me in
condemning their stupidity. I hope
you will describe the situation to her
majesty, the empress dowager, and
persuade her to put the Manchurian
affair in your hands, that I may ne-
gotiate with you alone. This, in my
opinion, is the only way to prevent the
province from falling into the hands of
foreign powers."

WANAMAKER KEPT PRIZE.

Result of Sunday School Competition
That Made Rich Merchant Sick.

That John Wanamaker, the million-
aire merchant and former postmaster
general of the United States, superin-
tends a Sunday school in addition to
his interests is current history, but
there is a chapter in that history which
hitherto has not been published, says
the Chicago Inter Ocean. It is called
the story of the prize which was never
awarded. Mr. Wanamaker's school had
convened as usual on a bright Sunday
morning, and Mr. Wanamaker an-
nounced before recitations that he
would confer a substantial money prize
upon the pupil who gave the best an-
swer to the following question: "Whom
do you love above all others?"

Upon the announcement a number of
little hands went up. Mr. Wanamaker
selected one of the children and said,
"Well, whom do you love best?"

It was a little girl, who replied, "I
love my brother best."

Mr. Wanamaker was much pleased.
He said that the love of a sister for
her brother was one of the sweetest af-
fections, because as long as brothers
and sisters loved one another they
could not be discord in families. Then
he asked the little girl's name.

"Becky Crawford," she replied.

Then he propounded the question to a
boy.

"I love my parents best," the lad re-
plied.

Mr. Wanamaker was once more high-
ly pleased and spoke at length upon
the fourth commandment and the les-
son derived therefrom. This little boy
when asked his name said that it was
Eddie Brady.

The next answer was from a boy
who had been impatiently attempting
to attract Mr. Wanamaker's attention
ever since the announcement of the
prize. At last the boy was asked,
"And whom do you love best, my boy?"

"I love our Redeemer the best of
all," was the answer.

"Ah!" exclaimed Mr. Wanamaker.
"That is the answer, for it embraces
all the others." In a really eloquent
speech the former cabinet member
pointed out that the love of the Re-
deemer was the idealization of all
Christianity and ennobled the spirit
which had prompted the answer. Final-
ly, after a well rounded peroration,
which would have done honor to any
pulpit or clergyman, Mr. Wanamaker
turned to the boy and requested his
name.

"My name," came the proud reply,
"was Levi Guggenheimer."

The Philadelphia papers contained a
report the next morning stating that
John Wanamaker was seriously indis-
posed.

EXPOSITION IN JAPAN.

First World's Fair to Be Held in
Osaka Two Years Hence.

N. Kanzaki, Japan's special commis-
sioner of foreign exhibits for the fair
at Osaka in 1903, will shortly arrive in
the United States from Germany and
exert his efforts to interest American
manufacturers in Japan's enterprise,
says the New York Times. According to
interviews that he has given abroad, it
is his intention to have the United
States, Germany and Great Britain
meet as industrial rivals at Osaka from
March, 1903, to the end of the follow-
ing July.

Hitherto industrial exhibitions in Ja-
pan, which have for many years been
held at the periods of twice a decade,
have been exclusively national in char-
acter, and, although the coming fair at
Osaka will display Japanese manufac-
turers at their best, it is also the in-
tention of the government to encourage
competition among them by showing
what European and American manufac-
turers have accomplished.

What Japan is most anxious to have
exhibited at Osaka is what Germany,
England and the United States are do-
ing in regard to great public works—
the utilization of water power for elec-
tric plants, canal building, the use of
steel in the erection of buildings and
bridges, tunneling and electrical trac-
tion. Just now the cities of Tokyo,
Osaka, Yokohama, Nagasaki and Hiro-
shima, although already supplied with
waterworks, leave much to be desired
in the way of sanitation.

President's Gracefulness to a Negro.

President Roosevelt and his son
Archibald were walking up Sixteenth
street in Washington when a gust of
wind whisked off the boy's hat and
took it sailing along the sidewalk. A
little colored boy chased the hat and
returned it to the owner, says the New
York World. The president and Archie
both shook hands with the small negro
and thanked him.

WANTS.

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at Forester's party in Columbian
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itor.

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tween Staples and Brainerd, on Sun-
day, Dec. 29. Finder please return
to this office.

Lost—A small instrument case
between the city and D. S. Borden's
at Merrifield. Finder will be re-
warded by returning same to Dr.
Camp, Bank block.

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on Saturday evening. Return to
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